

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-384-C - ORDER NO. 2002-29
JANUARY 17, 2002

IN RE: Application of USWLD Long Distance, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Resold)
Telecommunications Services.)

ORDER CANCELLING
CERTIFICATE AND
WITHDRAWING TARIFF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of U S WEST Long Distance, Inc. (“USWLD” or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and to withdraw its applicable tariff.

By letter dated January 8, 2002, USWLD, through its consultant, advised the Commission that USWLD was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and withdrawal of the Company’s tariff. USWLD’s authority to provide resold telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 97-455 issued May 23, 1997.

As reasoning for its request, USWLD states that the Company no longer has any customers in South Carolina, or anywhere in the United States. USWLD states further that the Company has not served or solicited new customers since August, 2000.

As USWLD, by its own acknowledgment, no longer provides the services for which its Certificate was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that USWLD's request to cancel its Certificate and to withdraw its tariff should be granted.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-455, dated May 23, 1997, issued to USWLD in Docket Number 96-384-C is hereby cancelled, and the tariff filed by the Company is withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)